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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Tyler E. PEASE COPY OF PAPERS
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Serial No.: 09/649,692
Filing Date: 08/28/00
For: AN INSULATED PANEL FOR COMMERCIAL OR
RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION AND METHOD FOR
ITS MANUFACTURE
Examiner: Y. Horton
Group Art Unit No.: 3635
Attorney Docket No.: 141.009
PTO Customer No.: 023907

AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 30, 2001, Applicant respectfully requests a two (2) month extension of time to respond to the Official Action, and respectfully submits the following in reply:

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please make the following amendments to the Specification:

Substitute the following for the second paragraph on page 2:

When rigid foam insulation is applied it must therefore permit or provide for an
5 additional layer to be attached to it, or at least be in contact with its outer surface. This
problem is not a trivial one to solve, especially for interior walls in which another